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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Attention: Mr. Ray Sukys

Dear Ms. Kiser and Mr. Sukys:

With this letter, I am forwarding the following amendment, which makes technical adjustments to the following Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) 2002/03 to 2004/05 Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). This amendment does not adversely affect air quality, timely implementation of Transportation Control Measures (TCMs), or financial constraint and does not result in major scope changes.

Administrative Amendment MPO

<u>No.</u>

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Merced County Association of Governments (MCAG)

Since administrative amendments do not require Federal Highway Administration and/or Federal Transit Administration approval, this FTIP amendment has been amended into California's 2002/03-2004/05 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP). This project is included and submitted by MCAG through the California Transportation Improvement Program System (CTIPS).

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Please address any questions on this amendment to Muhaned Aljabiry of my staff at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

KRIS BALAJI, Chief Office of Federal Transportation Management Program

Enclosures

c: Mark Brucker - EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosure)
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Muhaned Aljabiry - Caltrans

bc: DAnbiah - Local Assistance
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